I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4).

Dated: Quest 1, 2008 Signature:

Docket No.: E3331.0657

(PATENT)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Alexander C. Riseman et al.

Application No.: 10/525,750 Confirmation No.: 2077

Filed: September 3, 2003 Art Unit: 3694

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DERIVING Examiner: Barbara J. Amelunxen

**DATA** 

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 11, 2008, Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-19, 33 and 34) for initial examination on the merits.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Dated: August 1, 2008 Respectfully submitted,

Joseph W. Ragusa

Registration No.: 38,586 DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO LLP 1177 Avenue of the Americas

New York, New York 10036-2714

(212) 277-6500

Attorney for Applicant